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**U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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|---------------------|-----|--------------------|------------|---------|-------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| DK                  |     | 5,490,374          | 02/13/1996 | Calande |       |               |                                  |
| DK                  |     | 4,090,730          | 05/23/1978 | Zeigler |       |               |                                  |
| DK                  |     | 2,352,320          | 06/27/1944 | Hatch   |       |               |                                  |
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|----|-----|--------------------|------------|---------------|-------|---------------|-------------|----|
|    |     |                    |            |               |       |               | YES         | NO |
| DK |     | GB 600,457         | 04/09/1948 | Great Britain |       |               | Yes         |    |
| DK |     | DE 38 15 988 A1*   | 11/23/1989 | Germany       |       |               | Yes         |    |
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

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